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For: METHOD OF CLEANING HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS

**FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the documents noted in a Japanese Office Action issued on December 2, 2008. Documents AA and AH are counterparts.


Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that all documents submitted herewith were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

A Final Official Action on the merits has issued for this application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants include a check for \$180 in payment of the requisite fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)).

Respectfully submitted,  
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